Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 21 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 03:02

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions on Thursday and Friday, then a much better day on Saturday. Medium from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 20 May 2021: Heavy rain and gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	80%	80%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 20 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy with rain soon reaching all parts. The rain becoming persistent and heavy at times this morning and much of afternoon. Perhaps a little more showery this evening with some drier spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% at dawn becoming 20% or less this morning perhaps 40% in the evening.

Visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain and very poor at height. Extensive cloud lowering during the day, typical bases 600m with patches to 300m or less.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	41/57 S	43/61 SE	44/62 SE	36/52 SE	26/36 S	15/22 SE	19/28 NE
300	21/37 S	25/44 SE	26/45 SE	21/38 SE	15/26 S	9/16 SE	12/21 NE
Valley	19/37 SE	22/44 SE	23/44 SE	19/36 SE	13/25 SE	8/15 SE	10/20 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	5/-2	6/-0	6/-0	8/3	7/3	6/2
300	7/2	7/2	8/4	8/4	9/6	8/6	8/5
Valley	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	10/8	9/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A poor day with heavy rain, low cloud, gales and severe wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 21 May 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with showery outbreaks of rain, most persistent overnight and during the morning. Some drier and brighter conditions should develop in the afternoon and evening, although showers always possible.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 20 to 30mph gusting 40mph with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% becoming 70% through the afternoon and evening. Extensive cloud 600m, rising 900 to 1200m in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Moderate in rain or showers, otherwise good or very good lower down. Poor or very poor at first over the tops, but becoming moderate or good through the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 14 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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